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Dear Harold --

That was fascinating stuff -- both batches. I remember working on that story very well. I think you got me going on it. And the RFK-MLK stuff re Jack was wild. Good old Deke playing both ends. Do you suppose he really fooled Hoover? I passed it on to Jack. Hope that's okay.

As for me, I labor on the novel. The contract is fatly signed and I get the second half hopefully some time after I deliver the final manuscript in about two weeks. It is odd, Harold, how many lightyears the rat race seems away even as the short perspective of these six or seven months. Maybe I'll even be able when the book's ~~xxx~~ in to reveal out your way armed with a couple of bot les of vino or whatever your ailments allow.

I know you don't need to hear it from me, but the library you are building up (and you're the only one who can do it) will be a national treasure one of these days. Keep collecting!

Les
